

## Iron County Register

By Eli D. Ake.

IRONTON, MISSOURI

Girl born in Pennsylvania has a transparent back. Well backed up, indeed.

If the men compelled the women to wear such clothes there would be trouble.

London physician says vells make women's noses red. Sort of a velle insinuation.

A New York man ran up a laundry bill of \$3.33. But, then, New York is a strange city.

Half the population of France is agricultural. And the other half lives in the Latin quarter.

Large crops of preserves are reported by housewives, not meaning the peroxide kind, either.

A Kansas dentist succumbed to injuries while playing golf. And golf is said to be a harmless game.

By the way, what became of those feminine faddists who were going to wear socks instead of stockings?

Autumn undoubtedly draws closer the bonds of devotion—witness the fond clinging of the affectionate fly!

A man has written a newspaper to ask how to get relief from snoring. Why don't he keep the snorer awake?

Esperanto may have been invented so that the dove of peace would be enabled to coo in a universal language.

Scientists say it will take a long time to stamp out the bookworm. Well, it took a long time to discover it.

The movement against tipping is all right, but it takes a whole lot of moral courage for a man to live up to the theory.

A famous English physician says that by the year 3912 human beings will look like gorillas. We should worry.

Now the fool who rocks the boat will be succeeded by the sorrowful individual who didn't know it was loaded.

A London nerve specialist says modern dress is actually killing women. He's a nerve specialist, all right.

A New York alderman has been caught in a blackmailing trap. He should congratulate himself he never was on the police force.

A Chicago chauffeur who ran past a halted street car contrary to law and killed a man has been censured by the coroner's jury. Which, of course, is a consolation to the relatives of the victim.

A French novelist says that love is a criminal madness. He is not the first to assail the divine frenzy, but it may be noticed in passing, that love as a human institution has survived all its critics.

Even if prisons are all that they are alleged by critics, they ought to be quite good enough for the man who rocks the boat, and who needs the most drastic kind of treatment to rid society of his species.

An Austrian professor, bound for Mars via the United States, has been sent back. It is one of the few instances in which we are forced to confess that European estimates of our resources are entirely too high.

In very many cases apples are brought to market loosely packed and in wagons without springs, almost invariably with barrels on end, and this short journey is many times harder on the fruit than the long car transportation to the distant market.

Following in the footsteps of Luther Burbank a Denver horticulturist has produced a raspberry. Now if weedybody would produce a plum-peach, and combine some of the other fruits it might be possible to get ahead of the pests which ravage the orchards, by baffling them for a few seasons at least.

A youth attending the Michigan State Agricultural college stocked a pond with frogs and is more than paying his way by supplying frogs' legs to the Chicago market. It is said he has shipped as many as 6,000 in a single day, and that they netted him \$900 last year. Time was when boys were glad to catch frogs and sell their legs for ten cents a dozen, whereas the price now is half a dollar and upward.

The use of socks by women will not be opposed by mere man. Then he will unfailingly find a pair in condition for service whenever he looks in the bureau drawer.

Chicago society women are having flax parties to shake off the hoodoo. But the only sure way yet found to shake off the Chicago hoodoo is to shake Chicago.

There are still a few guides left, but hunters who aspire to pot one had better make their arrangements early.

Poland is possessed of salt mines that have been worked for the last 600 years. They ought to be getting down to the salt of the earth by this time.

It is announced that the American woman's foot is getting bigger. This will be all the better for her in these emphatic days when she is putting it down.

Now the family furnace will begin to do its little best to prove that the coal supply is not inexhaustible.

## MIKADO'S GIFT TO GEN. GRANT LOST

RING VALUED AT \$100,000 IS DROPPED IN WASTE PIPE BY DAUGHTER.

### SEWER SEARCHED FOR GEM

Lloyds Pays \$5,000 Insurance on Historic Jewel After Making Diligent Search—Secret Guarded Six Months.

New York.—A secret, carefully guarded six months, was discovered when it became known that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris Jones, daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, lost last May a historical emerald ring given to her father by the emperor of Japan at the time the famous soldier made his tour of the world.

The ring, the intrinsic value of which is placed at \$25,000, was dropped down a waste pipe at the Hotel Renaissance, 512 Fifth avenue, where Mrs. Sartoris was living prior to her marriage last July to Frank H. Jones, a Chicago banker and assistant postmaster general in President Cleveland's second administration.

Value Fixed at \$100,000.

The historical and sentimental value of the gem can only be guessed at, but an authority declared it was certainly worth \$100,000.

When Mrs. Sartoris inherited the jewel she insured it with Lloyds of London for \$5,000, and the full amount was paid after the company conducted a search such as had never before been made in this city.

It is the boast of Lloyds that it can find lost articles better than any other agency on earth, and to that end the company caused the city's sewer running from Fifth to Seventh avenue on Forty-third street to be cleaned of every particle of residue.

The entire sewerage system of the Renaissance was explored.

Dropped in Waste Pipe.

The ring dropped down a water vent in the bath room of an apartment on the second floor as the then Mrs. Sartoris was dressing for dinner. She so prized the jewel that she seldom wore it, and she was shocked and grieved by her loss.

E. W. Northrup, chief engineer of the Renaissance, was notified of the jewel's disappearance, and with Assistant Manager Watson went to the bathroom, where the trap was opened. No ring was found, and Mrs. Sartoris became frantic.

She was told that the gem might have lodged in a second trap in the cellar, and this was searched, but still no trace of the jewel was found.

A New York representative of Lloyds verified the report that his company had paid Gen. Grant's daughter \$5,000.

Body Guard for Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Recent threats and the reported presence of a crank in the neighborhood will effect a change in the free and easy outdoor life which Col. Roosevelt has hoped to take up again. When he is able to leave the house, he will be accompanied on every occasion by a body guard.

Four in Family Killed.

Indianapolis.—With the deaths of Mrs. Albert E. Haller and daughter Frances, 5 years old, in the city hospital, the toll in the automobile accident, when Albert F. Haller, dean of the Indianapolis college of pharmacy, and his son Earl, 10, were killed instantly, was brought up to four.

Loses Life in \$150,000 Fire.

Nevada, Mo.—Dick Cruise, who roomed over the Snodgrass drug store, was burned to death in a fire that consumed the drug store and six other buildings of Eldorado Springs, a summer resort, 20 miles east of here.

Katmai Again in Eruption.

Cordova, Alaska.—A wireless message from the mail steamer Dora that she is anchored off White Island, unable to proceed because of darkness and falling volcanic ash indicates that Katmai volcano is in eruption again.

Anna Gould Saves \$106,500.

Leipzig, Germany.—An attempt to obtain from the Duchess de Halleyrand (Anna Gould) the sum of \$106,500 was declared to be founded on extortion and usury by the imperial supreme court here.

Washington Gets 1913 Meeting.

Portland, Ore.—Washington, D. C., was chosen as the city for the next meeting of the National W. C. T. U., which will be held the week preceding the opening of congress in 1913.

New Pure Food Expert.

Washington.—The latest candidate mentioned to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief of the bureau of chemistry is Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chemist biologist in the bureau of plant industry.

Brigands Battle Police.

Rio de Janeiro.—Nearly a thousand brigands attacked and defeated the police at Itany, in the state of Parana. A colonel of the police and two lieutenants were killed and sixty policemen were killed or wounded.

Farmer Killed by Hunters.

Harrisburg, Ill.—George Muggs, a farmer, four miles northeast of Harrisburg, was shot and killed by unknown hunters, whom he ordered from his farm. The slayers are surrounded in the woods near by.

Files Carry Infantile Paralysis.

Washington.—Files have been identified as carriers of the dreaded infantile paralysis, according to a report made to the public health service by Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory.

## TURKEY'S POSITION



## PAID MORGAN \$13,500,000

FINANCIER'S CONCERN FORMED HARVESTER TRUST.

Firm Member Testifies Fee for Service in Formation Was 165,000 Shares of Stock.

New York.—J. P. Morgan Co. received 165,000 shares of stock for services in connection with the formation of the International Harvester company.

This stock on August 14, 1912, was valued at \$13,500,000.

So testified William Hamilton of J. P. Morgan & Co., on the stand here at a continuation of the government hearings against the International Harvester company.

The witness produced a contract agreement dated August 13, 1912, providing for the deposit of certificates with the Morgan firm by Charles Deering, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, Richard F. Howe, W. H. Jones and John J. Hossner.

He was requested also to produce lists of the owners of the certificates who entered into an agreement with the firm not to sell the stock before giving J. P. Morgan & Co. a chance to purchase before September, 1912.

Abraham M. Hyatt, vice-president of the Lincoln Trust company, who in 1912 was vice-president of the New York Trust and Securities company, testified he became one of the incorporators of the International Harvester company.

Counsel for the government sought to show that Hyatt and other incorporators had never been engaged in the harvester machinery business previous to this time. The witness replied that it was his understanding that the first directors elected were only temporary. He resigned the day after organization was perfected.

INDICTS 6 FOR TARRING GIRL

Grand Jury Orders Arrest of Men Who Mistreated 18-Year-Old Norwalk (O.) Maid.

Norwalk, O.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the tarring of pretty 18-year-old Minnie Lavalley of West Clarkfield on August 30, 1912, supposedly by women of the village, returned indictments against six Clarkfield township men, accusing them of riotous conspiracy.

The names are kept a secret pending arrest of the men. The accused are said to be prominent.

ILLINOIS DELEGATE MISSING

Mrs. Goings, Attending W. C. T. U. Convention at Portland, Disappears—Foul Play Feared.

Portland, Ore.—The police are searching for Mrs. J. M. Goings of Carbondale, Ill., a wealthy delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention, who has been mysteriously missing since last Friday.

No clew has been found to her whereabouts, and foul play is feared.

MAN, 35, HAS 36 WIVES

Champion Polygamist of British Empire Is Found—Nearest Competitor Has 28.

Johannesburg, Transvaal.—The champion polygamist of the British Empire has been discovered among the Bantu tribesmen of the Transvaal, according to returns of the census of 1912. He has forty-six wives and is 35 years old.

His next nearest competitor in the matrimonial stakes boasts of only twenty-eight wives.

Gives to Hospital Fund.

Baltimore, Md.—James A. Brady of New York, financier and horseman, who was recently a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, this city, has presented that institution \$500,000 for the extension of its facilities.

Hunter Kills Farmer.

Eldorado, Ill.—George Muggs, living two and one-half miles northeast of Eldorado, was shot to death by hunters. Muggs told them he would prosecute if they hunted on his farm, when one of the hunters fired.

Domingo Rebels Are Active.

Washington.—Confirmation of reports that the revolution in San Domingo was gaining ground was received by the state department. The revolutionists are planning to attack the city of Puerto Plata.

Utah Shoots Man to Death.

Salt Lake, Utah.—James Riley, convicted of the murder of George Fassel, a grocer here, March, 1910, was executed at the state prison. He was shot to death by a squad of five riflemen.

## NIHILIST STABBED PRINCE

NEWSPAPER DEMANDS DETAILS OF ATTACK.

One Assailant Suffers From Wound Inflicted by Soldiers—Czarevitch Is Eight Years Old.

Odessa.—Further strengthening of the report which will not be downed that the little czarvitch has been the victim of a Nihilist attack, resulted from the publication by the Odetsky Listok, of what it alleges are the inside details of the attack—the culmination of an oath of vengeance registered at the birth of the heir to the Russian throne.

The czarvitch was wounded, according to this story, by a Nihilist named Wassiliew, who was bayoneted in the left groin during a fight with troops.

Wassiliew swore to be revenged on the czarvitch, the Odetsky Listok says, and after several years' waiting secured a position through forged recommendations as gardener on the palace grounds at Spala, caught the czarvitch during an unguarded moment in the garden and stabbed him exactly as he himself was stabbed eight years previously.

Wassiliew was captured, according to the newspaper's account. The story is, of course, wholly unverified.

His highness, the czarvitch, is suffering from peritonitis, according to latest official statement.

Crown Prince Alexis, the czarvitch, is 8 years old, having been born August 12, 1904. He is the czar's only son and the youngest of five children.

### CLOTHES BELIEVED AXMAN'S

Articles Found in Iowa Thought to Be Murderer's—Coroner Starts an Investigation.

Villisca, Iowa.—Two boys, while squirrel hunting, discovered what the police believe to be the discarded clothing worn by the murderer of J. B. Moore, his wife and four children and Lena and Ida Stillinger, who were killed by an axman while they slept on the night of June 9.

There was a checked jacket, a pair of blue overalls and a pair of tan shoes. The knees had been cut out of the overalls.

Coroner Lundquist is having a number of spots on the overalls and coat examined to determine whether they are blood stains.

### MOTHER IN CELL WITH GIRL

Purpose Is to Keep Lucile Cameron From Seeing Jack Johnson—Unable to Give Bond.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. F. Cameron-Falconer occupies the same cell in the Rockford jail as her daughter, Lucile Cameron, the white girl whose alleged abduction by Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, led to federal investigation of Johnson's possible violation of the Mann law.

The mother desired to be with the girl to keep her under her own influence, she said, but it is believed she wants to be sure the negro does not communicate with Lucile.

The girl is held by the federal officials, having been unable to furnish the \$25,000 bail demanded.

### SLAYER OF 22 IS SENTENCED

Louisiana Ax-Woman, Member of Sect That Killed 300, to Serve a Life Term.

Lafayette, La.—Clementine Barnabert, self-confessed murderer of 17 persons, charged with slaying this number, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The testimony showed she had murdered 22, and it was not all in before it was decided that the rest was not necessary. The jury agreed she was responsible even though degenerate.

She was the noted "ax woman," member of the sacrifice sect which has killed 300 persons in the last six years.

Threatens Edison's Life.

Baltimore, Md.—Believed to be a dangerous maniac with anarchistic tendencies, a man going under the name of Harry Mitchell was arrested on the charge of sending threatening letters to Thomas A. Edison, the inventor.

Head Hits Auto; 2 Dead, 3 May Die.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Albert F. Haller and his son Earl, 10 years old, were killed, and his wife, daughter and brother probably fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a street car.

Babies Rank Ahead of Votes.

Philadelphia.—As between babies and votes, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson declared babies are first. She says they should occupy women's minds more than the ballots.

Anna Gould Saves \$106,500.

Leipzig, Germany.—An attempt to obtain from the Duchess de Talleyrand (Anna Gould) the sum of \$106,500 was declared to be founded on extortion and usury by the imperial supreme court here.

Shortage Closes Bank.

Washington.—The First National bank of Wilburton, Okla., closed its doors. National Bank Examiner Wilcox telegraphed the controller of the currency that the institution was insolvent as a result of a shortage.

50,000 Taken Prisoners.

London.—A three days' battle and a Bulgarian turning movement has resulted, according to Sofia accounts, in the fall of Kirk-Kilash and the capture of the Turkish garrison, numbering 50,000 men.

Becker Found Guilty.

New York.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict in three minutes before midnight by the jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker.

## F. R.'S POLITICAL PURITY ROBE IS BECOMING SOMEWHAT SOILED.



## WOOL TARIFF FRAUD

HIGHEST TAX IS PLACED ON THE CHEAPER GRADES OF WOOL-EN GOODS.

### ORDINARY PEOPLE SUFFER

Warm Winter Clothing Literally Taxed Off the Backs of the Poor of This Country to Enrich the Wool Barons.

The wool tariff fraud and the bloated fortunes resulting therefrom have one great advantage in every discussion.

The wool tariff is so involved, so tangled, so confused and intricate that it can hardly be explained in clear language. The general results, however, can be made clear.

The wool tariff, but a mixed-up scheme of juggling, gets a total average of duties running from 90 to 110 per cent on woolen clothing.

The wool tariff taxes highest the cheaper grades of woolen goods, which people of ordinary means can buy.

The wool tariff taxes a garment having one woolen thread to the yard as if it were all wool. This enables the manufacturer to get his cotton in a free trade market, mix it with 1 per cent of wool, and sell it in a market protected by a 100 per cent tariff wall.

The wool tariff has made woolen clothing cost from one and one-half to more than twice as much in America as in England.

The wool tariff has literally taxed warm winter clothing off the backs of the poor of this country.

The wool barons pay nearly the lowest wages in their mills, and get the highest "protection" on their product.

In the wool debates a full generation ago, General—afterward President—Garfield became so disgusted with the hogghishness of the woolen interests that he vowed he would "walk a mile to kick a sheep."

The same interests that put through the wool steal in Garfield's day wrote the wool schedule of the Aldrich tariff. They are richer now than they were then—but no more honorable or generous.

The bloated fortunes of wool barons are built on a system of compound swindling of their American consumers.—Chicago Journal.

The Essential Facts.

Carefully analyzing all of Mr. Roosevelt's various statements in regard to the Standard Oil contribution, we find the facts to be essentially as follows:

1. The Standard Oil company never contributed to his campaign fund.

2. If the Standard Oil company did contribute \$100,000 to his campaign fund he never knew about it.

3. As soon as he heard of the Standard Oil company's contribution, he ordered the \$100,000 returned.

4. The money was not returned, but if it had been returned Frick of the steel trust would have made good the deficit.

5. Everybody is a liar.

Not Striving for Free Trade.

Wilson says he is not striving "for trade or anything that remotely resembles free trade," because it is impossible to do away with imports so long as the expenses of the federal government must be raised by indirect taxation. He does not object to the protection that makes life easier in America, but only to the tariff privileges that make life harder. He would clean the tariff schedules of all the lobby larcenies and the subsidies of cunning and sloth.

Regulation of Competition.

The regulation of competition, for which Mr. Wilson contends, means that a sharp distinction should be made between two very different kinds of competition. It is all right that private persons should compete with each other for power to serve the public; it is all wrong that they should compete with each other for power to tax the public.

Wilson insists that privileges should be utterly abolished and that private monopolies are absolutely intolerable.

### AMERICANS NOT PREFERRED

How Roosevelt's Good Friend, the Steel Trust, Shows Zeal for Social Justice.

"Wanted—Sixty-two housemen, tinners, catchers and helpers to work in open shop; Syrians, Poles and Roumanians preferred."

Who paid for that advertisement? Was it some free-trade miscreant who wants to break down the tariff barrier that protects us from the pauper labor of Europe?

Was it some millionaire with a hard face and a soft body, who sees in the third-party third-term candidate a menace to his swollen wealth?

Was it a boss, a mollycoddle, an undesirable citizen, a member of the Annapolis club, a participant in the Standard Oil conspiracy to cut down campaign contributions?

Ah, no.

That advertisement was published and paid for by Theodore Roosevelt's great and good friend, the steel trust, and is an exact measure of that trust's fondness for American labor and zeal for "social and industrial justice."

Why Not Wilson?

The American people want a president who has had executive experience and made good at it. Governor Wilson is such a man.

The American people want a president who has no trust affiliations to explain. Governor Wilson meets this requirement.

The American people want a president who will help scale down that hoary old fraud of the tariff. Governor Wilson will be such a president.

The American people want a president who respects the constitution and who knows that this nation can make progress without destroying the constitution. Again, this describes Governor Wilson.

The American people want a president who is free from entangling alliances with seekers of privilege. Every privilege seeker in the land is opposed to Governor Wilson.

The American people want a president who is free and able to serve the people, the whole people, and only the people. Governor Wilson is the only presidential candidate who meets that requirement.

Why not elect Woodrow Wilson?

The Wilson Campaign Fund.

The talk about "huge contributions" to the Wilson campaign fund fizzled to a fitting end when Chairman McCombs of the Democratic national committee testified yesterday before the senate committee.

While a boss gave \$177,000 to Roosevelt's campaign fund, and another \$144,000, and the contributions to Taft were seldom recorded in less than five figures, only three contributors to Governor Wilson's campaign gave over \$10,000.

Governor Wilson is the people's candidate. He is fighting for the people's cause, and the people are financing his campaign. They cannot finance it too well.

Mr. Wilson is no enemy of big business—the kind that grows big because big men are behind it. He abhors the kind of business that is squalid and dropical with fraudulent finance.

Where His Strength Lies.

Mr. Roosevelt's instant profiting by the labor troubles in the anthracite region points with unmistakable directness to the quarter where the peril lies. Trouble, unrest, discontent, and disorder are the very substance of his strength.—New York Times.

We need no revolution; we need no excited change; we need only a new point of view and a new method and spirit of counsel.—Woodrow Wilson.

Deep down in his heart every man of any property, whether it be of "malefactorish," or merely "penal" dimensions, knows that this is the same Roosevelt who calmed the late E. H. Harriman before election and beat him with a club after election.

The tariff on sugar costs every man, woman and child in this country \$1.32 per year. The way to get rid of this tax is to make Gov. Wilson president and give him a Democratic majority in congress.